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Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, June 8, 1945.

### **Twenty-one Martin** County Men Report For Physical Exam

some negistrants included Because of Incomplete or Neglected Reports

Twenty-one Martin County white men, including several over thirty years of age, were called Tuesday of this week to report for pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg. Three of them were transferred and one or two did not report.

The list included eight farmers, some with as many as five or six children. Several of them were over thirty years of age, one report explaining that they were called because incomplete reports had been filed on their farming activities or the facts were not submitted in time to have their cases considered for deferment. It is possible that their cases will be reviewed and that deferments will be granted even if they passed the pre-induction tests. Some lost their deferment status when they quit the farm or essential jobs in industry.

At least two of those answering the call this week had visited the induction center previously and were rejected. Two others had been inducted into the service but were honorably discharged after spending one day in the Army back in July

The group included only four boys in their teen ages, the ages of the others ranging from 22 to almost 38 years. Fourteen of the 21 men answering the pre-induction call are married and they leave behind twenty-three children.

Samuel Clinton James was transferred to Wilmington. Charlie Ne- life from a tank fire on Leyte Island man was said to have given Sgt. braska Russell and Eugene Roches- in the Philippines, Pvt. James E. Lang and the lieutenant each a blanter, former agriculture teacher in Moore, son of Mrs. Lula Moore ket, and when the heard the enemy the Robersonville Schools, asked to Gardner of Williamston and the man snoring, they stole away and be transferred. Luther Hugh Hardi- late Claude Moore, returned home a started moving back toward their son and Jos. Alexander Martin did short time ago with an honorable own lines.

Names of those called to report addresses follow: Hugh Burras Ward, RFD 2, Wil-

ville and Williamston. Eugene Wallace Rochester, Rob-

ersonville and Waco, N. C. Leo McGlenn Warren, RFD 2, Robersonville.

Dalton Archibald Brown, RFD 1,

ville and Carolina Beach.

Ollie Alonza Bland, RFD 1, Williamston and Norfolk.

ville and Castle Hayne, N. C. Roland Harrison, RFD 2, William- ical. Pvt. Moore, recalling the hor- was left by the operating doctor.

and Whalevville, Va.

Charlie Nebraska Russell, RFD 1. Jamesville and Newport, N. C. John Henry Jones, RFD 3, Wil- can lines and medical aid. His com- life.

John Allie Mizelle, RFD 3, Williamston.

Richard Randolph Thompson, RFD lines 1, Palmyra.

Carl Woodley Copeland, RFD 1, to death, the young man bears no Robersonville.

Virgil Allen Bryant, RFD 1, companion continues in the hospital

Elmer Ray Lilley, RFD 3, Williamston.

Williamston.

### Officers Tear Down who couldn't help themselves," he declared. The soldier went on to be compared the declared with the bright possession with the bright possession was, in the Africa for which he glad-Four Liquor Plants hospital services. "From the time I trial city, is in flames again following a second fire raid.

the illicit liquor business, ABC Offi- ship tank from Leyte to a base hos-

as a still was wrecked Monday along stay in the hospital, he declared. the Martin-Beaufort boundary. The officers poured out 75 gallons of molasses beer. Returning to the same area the following day, the officers wrecked two plants, one equipped with an oil drum and the other with a 50-gallon capacity tin still. They poured out fifty gallons of molasses beer and wrecked seven fermenters. In the lower section of Free Union Wednesday, the officers tore down a plant equipped with an oil drum and poured out fifty gallons of su-

#### Cars Damaged In Wreck Near Hassell Tuesday

A property damage estimated at \$350 by Patrolman W. E. Saunders, resulted when two cars, one driven by James Lewis Etheridge and owned by Jeff Etheridge, and the ether by Jasper Council, crashed in front of Council's home near Hassell last Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Council was making a left turn when the Etheridge car, a 1941 Chevrolet, struck and knocked it in the ditch. Repairs to the Etheridge car will cost approximately \$200, it was estimated. No one was hurt. Council is charged with making a left turn without giving a proper signal.

#### MISSING

Fireman 1/c Vernon Casper.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Whalen W.

Casper of Oak City, and a mem-

ber of the U. S. Destroyer Luce

crew, has been reported missing

in the Pacific off Okinawa. No

date was given, but the ship is

believed to have been lost about

May 9th with heavy casualties.

Pvt. Jas. E. Moore

Recalls Fatal Tank

Fighting Is To Be Done

Before Japs Are Beat

discharge from the Army.

roaring inferno alive.

Although he was almost burned

signs on his face and hands, but his

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NEW ICE PLANT

A new ice plant, estimated to

have cost between \$18,000 and

\$20,000, will be placed in oper-

ation here by the Lindsley Ice

Company within the next day or

two. Now just about complete

the new plant will produce

right at twenty tons of ice every

twenty-four hours, K. P. Linds-

ley, one of the manager-owners,

explaining that the old unit

would still be maintained and

operated when necessary, that

the two combined will manu-

facture about thirty tons of raw

The new plant is electrically

equipped in its entirety, mean-

ing that the loud engine exhaust

that has caused sleepless nights

for some, will not be heard ex-

cept during certain periods. It

is fairly certain that with the

two units there'll be no ice

shortage such as existed in this

immediate section last year.

ice every twenty-four hours.

for skin grafting.

### Youth Experiences Many War Horrors While A Prisoner

Sergeant Relates How He Lost Bork Feet While Held By The Germans

The hardships and horrors of war are quite real to Sgt. Raymond Lang, young man who married Miss Catherine Mobley of Everetts, and who is back in this country minus both feet. He is visiting his native home in Grifton and spending some time with relatives in Everetts while waiting for infections in his feet to clear up and he can return to a hospital for further treatment. While ne is able to drive a car, the young man can't walk and his activities are

In a recent interview with Paul Bailey at Everetts, Sgt. Lang recalled a few of the horrors he exper-

During the early part of von Runstedt's fierce drive into the Ardennes last December, Sgt. Lang and other members of his medical company became lost and were soon surrounded by the enemy. The night was dark and friend and foe mingled, not knowing who was who. A lieutenant issued orders to move in the direction of the American lines. The lost men were to take hold of the coat-tail of the man in Fire On Leyte Isle front and march. In the confusion, Sgt. Lang caught hold of a coat-tail belonging to that of a German. Local Man Thinks Much Hard Realizing they were moving away from their lines, they talked with the man in front and learned he was a German. Tired and almost exhausted, Sgt. Lang suggested that After barely escaping with his they stop and rest a while. The Ger-

They wandered around for about Back in July, 1942, the young man ten days, hiking through woods and for the pre-induction examinations entered the service and a few months around fields. On the tenth day they and their registration and last-given later moved on to Hawaii. In October came to an open field and were alof last year he continued to the most half way across it when they Philippines where he engaged in walked into a highway. About that the fight for Leyte as a member of time a German staff car bore down Lance Johnson, RFD 1, Roberson- a tank company. "We had been in on them and they were taken pristhe fight for eight days when we oner. Removed to Luxembourg, they were ordered to the rescue of a disabled tank crew operating ahead of reaching a prisoner of war camp at our main forces. We plunged through the first obstacle without trouble While traveling to the prisoner of

and were nearing our objective when war camp, Sgt. Lang said he slept one of our tracks was blown away. in cellars on the cement floor with-Mack Burras Stalls, RFD 2, Wil- We were trapped and before we out cover. It was while on that trip liamston, and RFD 3, Washington. could decide what to do the Japs that he saw American bodies muti-Joseph Peaks, RFD 2, Williams- fired our tank from the rear. Three lated and suspended from buildings burned to death by ropes.

Luther Hugh Hardison, James- before they could even move," Pvt. His feet were frozen during the Moore said, adding that he and one march and soon after he reached Joseph Alexander Martin, James- other man managed to get out of the the camp an American doctor, using worn-out medical tools discarded by Pvt. Moore was seriously burned the Germans, removed the young on the back, face and hands, and the man's feet. There was no bandage Samuel Clinton James, Roberson- War Department advised his moth- and the operation was dressed with er that her son's condition was crit-

rible experience, said that his hands It is believed that the young man Walter Edmond Barr, Williamston were like raw steak, that he felt no will be able to walk, following furpain out the time and was able to ther treatment and operations, but crawl on his hands and knees for al- at the best, he is almost certain to most 200 yards to reach the Ameri- limp through the remainder of his

### panion suffered third degree burns from his head to his waist, but he, too, was able to make it back to the Fight for Okinawa Drawing To An End

The end of the bitter 68-day campraise all the Army medics and the ly. Osaka, great Japanese indus- ly gave his life. reached the first aid medics, I re-

ceived splendid attention," Moore

American Marines cleared the day and fought on southward on we meet again. Okinawa to tighten their ring of encirclement around the decimated mer in Weaverville Japanese garrison which already has suffered 66,324 dead. Less than 20,-000 Japs remain on the island.

Jap balloons have been found as ar east as Michigan. In Europe, the Americans have reported a plan for the trial of Ger-

nan criminals. At home the Bretton Woods program has been passed by the House and an agreement has been reached on the World Security Conference veto question, renewing hopes for lasting peace program.

#### Young Man Wounded On Luzon Middle Of May

Pfc. Mayhew B. Taylor was slightwounded on Luzon Island on May 15th, according to information received yesterday. His father, John Griffin Taylor, was employed here by the Williamston Lumber Company up until a few days ago when he moved to Washington.

#### WOUNDED



Pvt. Bruce Lambert Peel was wounded in the right arm in action on Okinawa on or about the middle of May, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Peel, RFD 1, Williamston, were advised this week. Printing a message with his left hand, the young man stated that he had been removed to a hospital in the Marianas and hoped to be all right soon. Pvt. Peel entered the service last September 28 and went overseas following a short furlough at home last February. His wife, the former Miss Ida Mae Corey, is at home here with Mrs. W. E. Warren and is employed in the Modern Beauty Shop.

#### OKINAWA VICTIM



County young man, was wounded, presumably not seriously, on Okinawa some time during the early part of last month, according to information received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perry, of near Williamston.

## Pastor Addresses Message To Friends Draft Registration

The following message was adiressed by Dr. W. R. Burrell to "beoved friends" here as he ended his econd pastorate of the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church:

"When David Livingston died in Africa his devoted followers embalmed his body and carried it Pvt. Moore praised without qualification the work of the medics. "As in the next few days. During the England. But first they removed his Clarence Blount Ayers, RFD 2, far as I am concerned they are winning the war. Those guys went into the thick of the fight to get those subjected to increased air attacks rests in Westminster but his heart who couldn't help themselves," he with the bright possibility that the is where his deepest love always

In like manner though, of course in a much different sense, I too, While the Okinawa campaign is might say that although henceforth Working to check an increase in said. The six-day trip on a landing drawing to a close and the air raids my body will be elsewhere, yet in cer J. H. Roebuck and his assistants pital was an ordeal for him, but no this week wrecked four stills and better attention could have been left acceptance of the country poured out a few gallons of beer. received by any one than that he late reports stating that they are gether; the deep and inexpressable A 30-gallon capacity oil drum used received during his several weeks' now holding 120 miles of the shore fellowships in the times of joy and line. Whether the Allies will go in sorrow that we have experienced to-Pvt. Moore said he never would that direction or hold to their air gether make our relationship one raids for a while, or both, remains to be felt rather than spoken or written about. So in the quiet deeps that none but ourselves know we say we Japs from Oroku Peninsula yester- love you and-God be with you till

Dr. Burrell is spending the sum-

### **OUT ON POINTS**

After four years in the Army Air Corps, including a busy year in the European Theater, Captain Chas. Daniel, Martin County young man, has been released under the point system. Believed to be the first to get out under the system, the captain had 146 points to his credit, or 55 above the minimum requirement. More than half, or 75, of the points were supported by decorations.

The young man, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel and their elevenweeks'-old con, is spanding a few days beer here with his parents, Mr. and Airs. C. L. Daniel, before reporting to New York to report for duty with American Air

Judge J. Calvin Smith Calls Sixteen Cases During Two-Hour Session

While there may have been some lifferences of opinion as to the nature of their crimes, the several defendants did not argue over their guilt in the regular weekly session of the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday. It was, more or less, a Roman holiday for Solicitor Paul Roberson when all the defendnts pleaded guilty. Judge J. C. Smith called sixteen

ases and cleared the docket in two nours and ten minutes. A fairly arge crowd was present.

Proceedings:

His case coming up for further judgment, Kenneth Harrell, charged with bastardy, was ordered to continue the payment of \$10 a month for the support of his illegitimate child and appear on the first Monday in December, 1945, for furher judgment.

Charged with non-support and an ssault, Thomas Purvis pleaded fuilty of assault. He was directed o pay the cost and \$10 a month for he support of his child, Shirley T Purvis. He is to reappear in court on the first Monday in October, 1945, or further judgment.

The case charging Homer Clemnons with non-support, was continaed until the first Monday in July. Dave James, charged with violating the liquor laws, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for six month. The court suspended all but thirty days of the road term upon the payment of a \$100 fine and \$50.30 costs.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with possessing illegal liquor, Furney Moore was sentenced to the roads for four months. The road term was suspended upon the payment of a \$60 fine and costs. The

In a second case charging Dave the payment of costs.

ase charging him with speeding.

\$5 and taxed with the cost perate a motor vehicle.

charging Jos. Donofrio with operat- ship.

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men registered in accordance with worthy causes and Christian ideals. the regulations under the Selective | Funeral services were conducted

rsonville. Hobgood.

Robersonville. Floyd Scott, Jr., w. Hamilton. Oscar Tice, w, RFD 1, Wliliamston.

William Earl Brown, w, RFD 3 Williamston. John Thomas Clomon, c, RFD 2,

Robersonville Ernest Jenkins, Jr., c, Roberson ville. George Green, c. Hamilton.

John Luke Mizelle, w, RFD 3, Williamston. James Henry Wiggins, c, Hamil-

Milton Robert Green, c, Hamilton. Daniel Exum, c, Palmyra. James Reuben Lee Jones, c, E

Bennie Frank Wallace, c, Everetts. Louis Elmo Bland, w, RFD 1, Robrsonville. Charlie Hoell, Jr., w, Williamston. Joseph Hunter, c, Williamston.

Albert S. Boston, Jr., c, RFD 1, lamesville. Bennie Earl Ruffin, c, Roberson-

Bernice Saunders Silverthorne, w RFD 3, Williamston.

#### Receive Diplomas From East Carolina College

Three Martin County young women, Misses Vera Pearl Williams, RFD 1, Williamston; Florine Clark, of Everetts, and Harriet E. Winslow, RED I, Palmyra, received their diplomas from the East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, last Monday. The young ladies received A.B. degrees.

# Defendants Plead Guilty in County's S. Leo Andrews Killed Court Last Monday In Battle on April 16th

### KILLED IN ACTION



S/Sgt. Samuel Leo Andrews was killed in action in Italy on April 16, 1945, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luther Andrews of near Williamston, were notified yesterday.

### Mrs. B. R. Manning Died at Home Last **Tuesday Afternoon**

#### Funeral Service for Esteemed Citizen Held in the Piney **Grove Baptist Church**

at her home in Griffins Township court also directed that the defend- last Tuesday afternoon at 1:20 ant have no illicit liquors in his o'clock following years of declining possession during the next twelve health. She had not enjoyed very good health for ten or more years, but her condition remained about James with violating the liqour law, the same up until several weeks the court suspended judgment upon ago. She was taken worse over the week-end and her condition was con-Linsoy Moseley was fined \$20 and sidered grave when she did not rerequired to pay the costs in the spond to treatment and continued in a coma until death.

Portnoff failed to answer and for- and Sarah Frances Coltrain Rober- on February 22, 1944. son, she was born in Griffins Town-Charged with operating a motor ship 51 years ago and was married to month, he was married to Miss Irvehicle without a driver's license, Benjamin R. Manning in November, ma Simons of Bethel, and she with John A. Mizelle, colored, was fined 1912. Besides her husband she leaves Joheph H. Mizelle, his father, was Mrs. Delmus Rogers and Mrs. Sampsides his wife and son and parents, Joneph H. Mizene, his lather, was son Hodges, Miss Bessie Manning and three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Williams allowing an unlicensed driver to Jim Manning, all of this county; four of Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Rawls of Judgment was suspended upon the Mack Roberson, and one sister, Mrs. of Washington, D. C., and five brothpayment of the costs in the case Louis Roberson, all of Griffins Towners, Elton Andrews of Williamston,

er, she was a good neighbor and a drews who is now serving somegood woman and was held in the where in the Pacific War Theater. highest regard by all who knew her. For Month of May Despite declining health she was unusually active in church and community affairs, giving freely of her

Service Act last month. Ten of them in the Piney Grove Church Wednestheir home with Mr. and Mrs. Elton are white. Their names and addresses day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by her Andrews here on North Smithwick pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, assist-William Samuel Taylor, w, Wil- ed by Elder P. E. Getsinger. One of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Simpson, in the largest crowds ever to attend a Norfolk. Roosevelt Andrews, c, RFD 2, Rob- funeral in that community gathered at the church, but there wasn't suf-John Levy Flanagan, w, RFD 1, ficient room inside the building to Open Bible School accommodate all who went to pay Wiley Stewart VanNortwick, w, tribute to her memory. Interment was in the Tice cemetery in Griffins Township.

## Earl Rogers, c, RFD 3, Williams- Tobacco Market To Open

ing the tobacco markets in this belt. will enroll at that time. It was pointweek earlier than the one in 1944.

### HOME FROM PACIFIC

Grady Davenport, after spending atives and friends in the county.

### COMPLIANCE

Martin County farmers are being asked to measure their tobacco acreage and report to their respective community committeemen on Friday and Saturday of next week at places to be designated. The growers are asked to make measurements as accurately as possible since spot cheeks will be made in accordance with Triple A instructions. Measurements for each field of tobacco are to be kept separately, and the farmer will be asked to certify every measurement, explaining how each was made.

Farmers desiring lime for their lands may place orders for it when they report their tobacco acreage measurements to the

## **Forty-ninth County** Youth To Make the Supreme Sacrifice

#### Young Man Was First Reported Missing on That Date By War Department

S/Sgt. Samuel Leo Andrews, Marin County young man, was killed in action in Italy on April 16, 1945, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Luther Andrews, of near Williamston, were advised yesterday by his commanding officer, Col. R. W. Broedlow of the 361st Infantry Regiment, 91st Division.

The War Department on last May 4th advised his wife that he had been missing since April 16. Nothing more was heard until yesterday when his parents received a program of a special memorial service held for the young man. Typed on the program were the words, "S/Sgt. Samuel Leo Andrews, killed in action in Italy on April 16, 1945. In this service we honor our heroic comrades who gave their lives in the service of our country." Men of the 361st Infantry Regiment, 91st Diviion, participated in the service, but where and when the tribute was paid to those who had made the supreme sacrifice was not revealed. Sgt. Andrews was slightly wound-

d on September 18 of last year, and gave his life just about the time the enemy defense lines were crumbling rapidly in Italy.

He was born in Williams Township, not far from Williamston, on October 25, 1919. He attended the Williamston schools and spent most Mrs. Effie Ophelia Manning died of his life on the farm except for a short time spent in Norfolk, where he worked in the shipyards before entering the service. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Holly Springs and was regarded as a promising young man and held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Entering the service on September 4, 1943, the young man worked his way up from the bottom to the rank of staff sergeant. After training in this country at Camp Bland-Charged with speeding, Seymour

The daughter of the late Alfred Meade, Md., and left for overseas

> Four years ago, the 28th of this five children, Mrs. Arthur Revels, Leo, Jr., survives. He also leaves bebrothers, Arthur, Frank, Perlie and the home, and Miss Edith Andrews She was a member of the Piney of the home, Victor, who is in the Donald Andrews of Norfolk, Eugene Grove Baptist Church for more than Army Air Forces and stationed in ten years. A devoted wife and moth- Sumter, and Seaman 1/c Hewett An-

Sgt. Andrews was the 49th Martin life for his country in all theaters Twenty-four Martin County young time and means in the support of next to the last to make the supreme of action in the current war, and sacrifice in the European Theater.

His wife and little son, making Street, left a few days ago to visit

# Here Next Monday

Registrations preliminary to the opening of the union daily vacation Season on August 20th Bible school will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Monday, August 20, has been ten-tatively fixed as the date for open-tween the ages of four and sixteen The opening this year is about a ed out that much time can be saved by handling the registration early.

The school opens with a full program next Monday morning at nine o'clock. The entire school will assemble in the Baptist church where the greater part of three years in class assignments will be announced Jason Flowers, c, RFD 1, Palmyra. the Pacific War Theater, returned and brief exercises held, after which a few days ago for a visit with rel- the beginners will go to the Methodist church, primary group to the Baptist church basement, juniors to the Presbyterian church, and the intermediate group to the Baptist

church. Present indications point to a successful school and the children and parents are asked to cooperate in maintaining a large and regular attendance during the two weeks of the school.

#### Accident Victim Continues Critically III In Hospital

Run down by a log truck at her home near Dardens last Thursday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Holliday, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Holliday, continues critically ill in a Washington hospital. Paralyzed in her right side, the young girl, according to last reports reaching here, had not regained con-

No hearing has been scheduled for Kader Brown, driver of the truck.